AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 2. This sheet, which includes only Figure 2, replaces the original sheet including only Figure 2. In Figure 2, reference character 30 has been changed to 30' for PROGRAM II.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

                Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

Applicants and Applicants' attorney express appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the recent interview held on March 1, 2005. The arguments presented in this paper are consistent with the arguments discussed during the Interview. Claims 31-44 are pending, of which claims 31 and 36 are independent computer readable media claims. As indicated above, claims 31 and 36 have been amended and claims 45-50 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The Office Action approved Applicants proposal to change reference character 30 to 30' for PROGRAM II in Figure 2. As indicated above, Applicants have submitted a replacement drawing sheet for Figure 2. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the drawings has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

The Amendments to the Specification in Applicants' response filed on September 7, 2004 addressed each of the objections raised with respect to the Specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections to the Specification have been overcome.

The Amendment to claim 40 in Applicants' response filed on September 7, 2004 corrected the typographical error noted by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to claim 40 has been overcome.

Applicants confirm the oral election of claims 31-44 made on December 30, 2004. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 45-50 in a divisional application.

The Office Action objected to claims 4, 6, 9, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 32 because the use of "and" in a series should be written using "or" in the alternative. As indicated above, Applicants have amended claims 4, 6, 9, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 32 accordingly. Applicants respectfully submit, therefore, that the objection to claims 4, 6, 9, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23, 26, 28, and 32 has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejected independent claims 31 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,729,020 to Schaphorst et al. ("*Schaphorst*"); and rejected each of the remaining dependent claims as either anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by *Schaphorst* or as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over *Schaphorst* in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,990,976 to Higashida ("*Higashida*").

Applicants' invention, as claimed for example in independent claim 31, relates to a software program for WWW page design comprising one or more computer readable media having stored thereon: a restriction module that when running at a server receives one or more restrictions defining one or more limitations imposed by a compression method to be used in generating a display representing a user interface for one or more WWW pages for viewing at a remote client as a compressed video stream; and a design module that when running at the server, lays out one or more display elements for said user interface, responsive to said received one or more limitations in order to meet said one or more limitations when creating a compressed video stream of said display to be sent to said remote client.

Applicants' invention, as claimed for example in independent claim 36, relates to a compression-modified software that generates at least one display to be viewed, comprising: one or more computer readable media having stored thereon: a program that when running at a server generates a display representing a user interface for viewing at a remote client as a compressed video stream; and a compression-responsive module that when running at a server receives an indication of one or more restrictions related to compression of said display and which controls said module to generate said display responsive to said indication, wherein said display is modified relative to a display generated without said restrictions in order to meet said one or more restrictions when creating a compressed video stream of said display to be sent to said remote client.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." MPEP § 2131. That is, "for anticipation under 35 U.S.C. 102, the reference must teach every aspect of the claimed invention either explicitly or impliedly." MPEP § 706.02. Applicants also note that "[i]n determining that quantum of prior art disclosure which is necessary to declare an applicant's invention 'not novel' or 'anticipated' within section 102, the stated test is whether a reference contains an 'enabling disclosure.'" MPEP § 2121.01. In other words, a cited reference must be enabled with respect to each claim limitation. During examination, the pending claims are given their broadest reasonable interpretation, *i.e.*, they are interpreted as broadly as their terms reasonably allow, consistent with the specification. MPEP §§ 2111 & 2111.01.

Schaphorst discloses circuitry to flexibly vary compression so that compressed signals are only subject to severe compression when the part of the picture being scanned is a busy

image, i.e., fast excursions between black and white. Col. 1, ll. 39-44. The system monitors the rate of pixels being transmitted and either increases compression or lessens compression to maintain a constant pixel transmission rate and thereby maximize the resolution of the output picture. Col. 1, ll. 61-66.

Among other things, however, *Schaphorst* fails to teach, suggest, or enable a restriction module that when running at a server receives one or more restrictions defining one or more limitations imposed by a compression method to be used in generating a display representing a user interface for one or more WWW pages for viewing at a remote client as a compressed video stream; and a design module that when running at the server, lays out one or more display elements for said user interface, responsive to said received one or more limitations in order to meet said one or more limitations when creating a compressed video stream of said display to be sent to said remote client, as recited for example in independent claim 31, and *Schaphorst* fails to teach, suggest, or enable a program that when running at a server generates a display representing a user interface for viewing at a remote client as a compressed video stream; and a compression-responsive module that when running at a server receives an indication of one or more restrictions related to compression of said display and which controls said module to generate said display responsive to said indication, wherein said display is modified relative to a display generated without said restrictions in order to meet said one or more restrictions when creating a compressed video stream of said display to be sent to said remote client, as recited for example in independent claim 36.
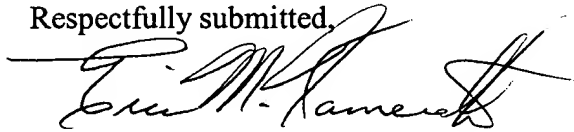
The Examiner seemed to concur with this analysis during the Interview and noted in the Interview Summary that the proposed amendments differentiate over the art of record and that the Examiner will update the search and consider the amendments upon submission in Applicants' formal response.

Based on at least the foregoing reasons, therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the cited prior art fails to anticipate or make obvious Applicants invention, as claimed for example, in independent claims 31 and 36. Applicants note for the record that the remarks above render the remaining rejections of record for the independent and dependent claims moot, and thus addressing individual rejections or assertion with respect to the teachings of the cited art is unnecessary at the present time, but may be undertaken in the future if necessary or desirable, and Applicants reserve the right to do so.

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of

this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to

contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2005.

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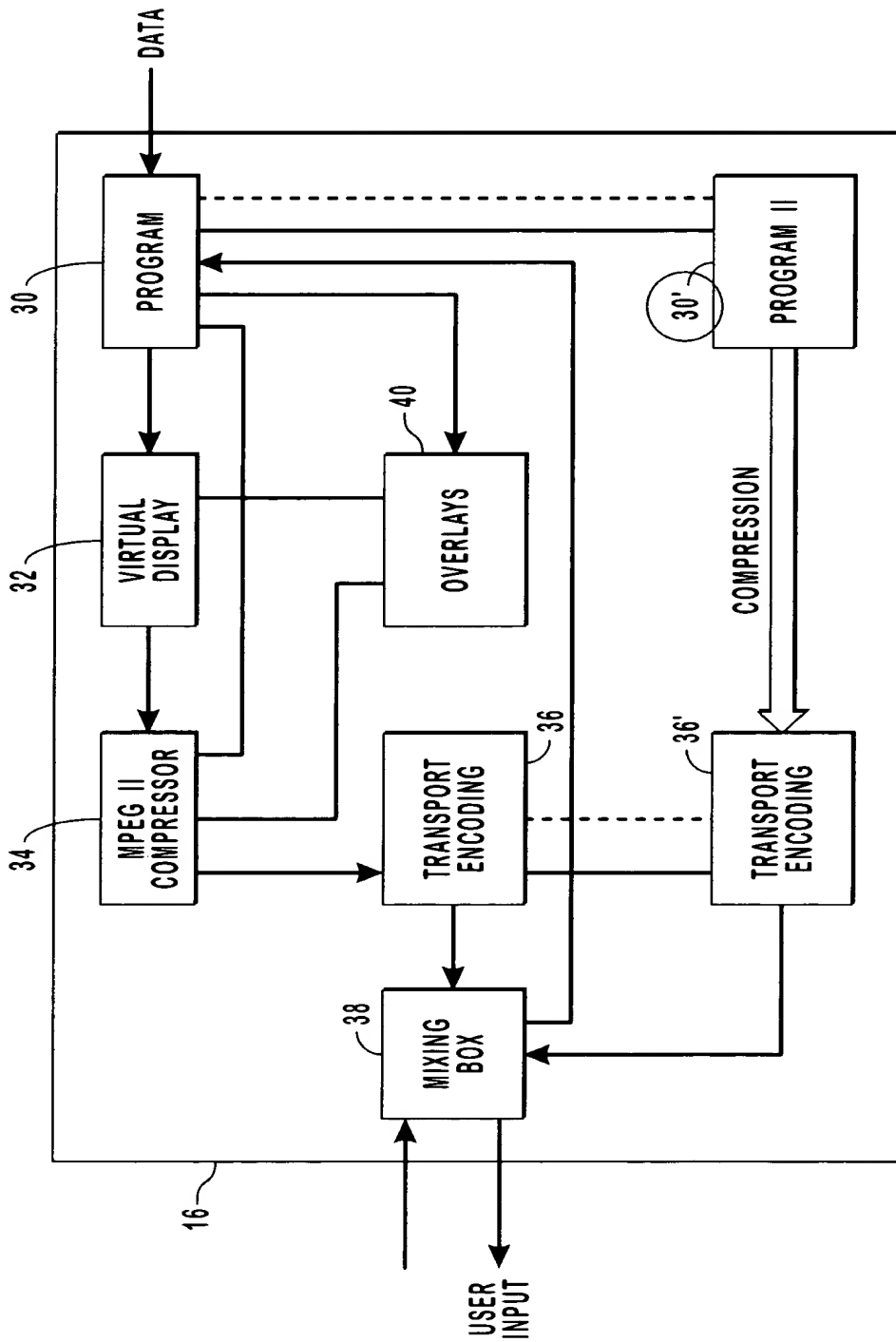Registration No. 46,081
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